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## RED CROSS REPORT

The following is the list of officers of the Vulcan and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for the year ending December 31, 1944: Hon. Pres. Mr. L. F. Dawson; Pres. Mrs. A. T. Martin; Vice-Pres. Mrs. E. King; Treas. Rev. Father Ritter; Sec'y, Mrs. J. Marshall.

Convenors—Work Committee, Mrs. M. Wolford; Finance Committee, Mr. R. Patriquin; Surgical Dressings, Mrs. J. Marshall; Hospital Visiting, Mrs. J. Wright; Cutting Committee, Mrs. E. King; Prisoner of War, Mrs. Mabey; Publicity, Mrs. L. F. Dawson.

Reports of the Vulcan and District Red Cross Branch for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The following is the annual report of the Work Committee for 1944: The Work Committee for 1944 consisted of Mrs. M. Wolford, Convenor; Mrs. W. S. Hill, Mrs. F. L. Simington, Mrs. R. Gold and Mrs. L. F. Dawson.

During the year 18 shipments were sent to the Alberta Division, Calgary, containing 1,539 articles of clothing, of which 1,173 articles were made for civilians, 244 for the services, 60 hospital supplies, 2 blankets and 60 quilts.

Fifty-two voluntary workers and 14 auxiliaries helped in this work. Of the voluntary work, very special mention is made of Mrs. Shimp, who made 126 coats and without whose help it would have been hard to meet the required quota. Also deserving special mention are Miss Fair and Mrs. R. G. Love for their work, and to Mrs. Maisey for her help in so many ways.

Thanks is also extended to Mrs. Scheney and Mrs. King for their work on the Cutting Committee.

Of the auxiliaries, special mention goes to the Good Deeds W.I. for their work done so well and so faithfully; to the Kirkcaldy W.I. for the number and quality of their quilts, as well as other articles. The committee wish also to thank the Vulcan Co-op for the carrying of boxes to and from the depot; to all auxiliaries and voluntary workers who helped during the year, and they hope that still greater co-operation will be given the committee during the year 1945.

The Work Committee for 1945 consists of Mrs. M. Wolford, Convenor; Mrs. Brodick, Mrs. Hansell, Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Mabey.

### Annual Report of Surgical Dressings For the Year 1944

(Mrs. J. Marshall, Convenor)

In the month of January 50 medium pads and 250 compresses were made. Commencing in February, a monthly quota of 1,000 compresses and 100 medium pads was given, and these were to be made and shipped to the Alberta Division by the third Tuesday in each month. Each month's quota was made and shipped as per quota, except October when a shipment was not made as they had sufficient on hand for the time.

Dressings made and shipped during 1944: 10,250 compresses and 1,250 medium pads, making in all 11,500 dressings.

I wish to thank the ladies who helped with this work, especially those who turned out regularly, and I wish especially to thank two ladies, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Matlock, who cut out all the cotton for the medium pads. These ladies did this work at home, came and got material, and always had it back when needed.

## BERRYWATER NEWS

The Berrywater U.F.A. and W.A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass, January 10th, with a good attendance of members of both locals. After the regular business had been dispensed with by the U.F.W.A., meeting, many of the resolutions scheduled for approval by the annual convention were reviewed and discussed. At the conclusion of both meetings a cafeteria lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. Oldfield.

The next meeting of the locals will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield, January 31st, at which time a report on the annual convention of the U.F.A. will be given by the representative, Mrs. W. Oldfield.

The Berrywater W.M.S. Worship Hour was held at the school on Sunday, January 14th, and was well attended. In the absence of Mrs. L. Oldfield, the Hour was conducted by Mrs. Douglass assisted by Mrs. Amey, with Mrs. Lewis accompanying the Song Service.

The next W.M.S. Worship period will be held at the C. Love home on January 28th.

District people attending the annual U.F.A. convention being held in Edmonton are: Mrs. W. Oldfield, Berrywater U.F.W.A. delegate, and Miss Gladys Baden.

ACI Jim Phelan, of Mount Hope, Ont., is spending a furlough at his home in the district.

Mrs. W. Sharp returned home from the Vulcan hospital Friday accompanied by her baby son, Carl William.

Miss Marjorie Love, Frank Love and Allen Sinclair motored to Calgary Saturday last to attend the hockey game in the Victoria Arena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knave and family were Sunday guests at the L. Healey home.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report for the year ending 31st December, 1944, Canadian Red Cross Society; Vulcan and District Branch:

| Receipts                          |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance brought forward from 1943 | \$-829.81 |
| Membership Fees                   | 5.00      |
| National Campaign                 | 6,418.54  |
| Donations for Work Com.           | 164.15    |
| Prisoners of War Fund:            |           |
| Salvage Com.                      | \$250.00  |
| Perodale Chapter                  |           |
| No. 65 O.E.S.                     | 104.00    |
| Other Donations                   | 124.10    |

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Blanket Fund                | \$ 2.00  |
| Milk for Britain            | 6.40     |
| Dunnage Bags                | 18.50    |
| Any Service Hosp.           | 5.00     |
| 19 S.F.T.S.                 | 5.00     |
| Mobile Blood Clinic         | 10.00    |
| Donations and Subscriptions | 46.90    |
| Curling Bonspiel            | \$107.70 |
| McPherson Sale              | 70.52    |
| Elks Auction                | 334.50   |
| Colf Tournament             | 50.01    |
| Charity Calf Sale           | 177.50   |
| Other Donations             | 58.76    |

**\$8,741.49**

| Disbursements   |            |
|---|------------|
| To Alberta Division:  |            |
| 85% of Campaign Funds   | \$5,455.76 |
| 25% of General Contributions  | 201.00     |
| For Merchandise   | 819.13     |
| For any Service Hospital  | 5.00       |
| For Dunnage Bags  | 18.50      |
| For Milk for Britain  | 6.40       |
| Vulcan and District Contribution for girls' coats and civilian clothing | 125.00     |
| For Prisoner of War Fund  |            |
| Don. from Vulcan \$500.00   | 983.14     |
| Other Donations 483.19  |            |
| To Local Firms for Supp.  | 44.35      |
| Hospital Visiting   | 5.00       |
| Stamps, Stationery, etc.  | 25.68      |

**\$7,688.92**

Balance:

Cash in Bank \$1,037.10

Petty Cash 15.47

**\$1,052.57**

F. F. Ritter, Treasurer

### RED CROSS NOTES

The Vulcan and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society wishes to express its sincere thanks to the following for their splendid contributions to the proceeds from the Charity Calf Sale: High River: Wyatt Bros. \$77.50; Wilson Oldfield \$35.00; Dave Lewis \$65.00.

The work committee gratefully acknowledge the following: Mrs. T. B. Lebeu \$10 for Prisoner of War fund, and the Vulcan Sewing Club \$18.50.

### THIS BUTTER CRISIS

Commencing January 1, butter coupons became valid singly instead of in pairs, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Validity dates from January through April will be the second, third and fourth. Thursday of January, February and March and the first, second and third Thursday of April.

All butter coupons in ration book will remain valid until declared invalid. This includes coupons 90 and 91 which were valid December 28. Butter coupons in books 3 and 4 expire on December 31 along with all preserves and sugar coupons in those books.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF VULCAN REST ROOM To January 13th, 1945

| RECEIPTS  |          |
|---|----------|
| Bank balance, June, 1944 (Berrywater Don., \$16.50) | \$ 39.00 |
| Municipal   | 250.00   |
| Business Men  | 371.50   |
| Red Cross and District                              | 74.50    |
| Goods Deeds and District                            | 86.50    |
| Kirkcaldy and District                              | 96.25    |
| Eastway and District                                | 25.00    |
| Reid Hill and District                              | 50.00    |
| Berrywater and District                             | 24.50    |
| Maview and District                                 | 23.50    |
| Thigh Hill and District                             | 25.00    |
| Five Women  | 14.00    |
| Cake Raffle (Mayview and Berrywater)                | 50.10    |
| Com. Bank   | 10.00    |
| V. Loan Per.  | 9.40     |
| Municipal   | 250.00   |
| Mrs. Wolfe  | 5.00     |

**\$1,404.25**

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Pump, Paper, Motor and Comp.  | \$ 250.00 |
| Basement, moving and material | 500.00    |
| Plumbing and Material         | 170.00    |
| Toilets, etc.                 | 68.75     |
| Wash Basins, Sink, etc.       | 45.35     |
| Hot Water Tank                | 24.65     |
| Wolfe, Hinges, etc.           | 3.00      |
| Colliers, Water Front         | 7.85      |
| Painting and Papering         | 75.00     |
| Miscellaneous Bills Paid      | 10.00     |

**\$1,154.60**

Some bills still unpaid.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

A card party of bridge and whist will be held in the basement of the Anglican Church on February 2nd, at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Ladies' Guild. Everybody welcome.

The draw for the breakfast set and washing machine will be held in the Vulcan Theatre on Thursday, January 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKague and son Norman, accompanied by Mrs. P. Myers, spent a few days in Calgary at the week-end.

Miss Lillian Clark, of Edmonton, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, recently.

Friends of Miss Donna Miller will regret to learn she is confined to the local hospital, having undergone an operation last week.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are reminded that the regular meeting will be held in the Legion hall, Thursday, January 25th. The election of officers, postponed at the December meeting, will definitely be held this month and a good attendance of members is urged.

Sgt. Milton Lucas, of Three Rivers, Quebec, is spending a short leave at his home here.

Of much interest here is the recent award of the Military Medal to Sgt. Norman Loisele, of Grande Prairie. Norman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loisele for many years residents of Vulcan.

Recent changes in real estate include the sale of the W. Jamison home to Mr. R. M. Patriquin and the purchase by Mr. S. Seales of the R. Jamison property. Both Jamison families will, in the near future, take up residence in Calgary.

Friends from out of town who attended funeral services for Mrs. J. Sweet included Mr. W. F. Jenniob and daughter Eleanor and Miss Grace King of Calgary and Mrs. Cameron Deburne.

Mrs. Margaret Gilroy, of Calgary, will assist Dr. Carson as his office nurse for the next couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark were recent Calgary visitors for a few days.

Pte. and Mrs. Russell Carruthers, of Calgary, were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. John Jamison and family have joined S/L Jamison in Calgary, where they will make their home.

Cpl. Bill Monkman is at present stationed at Penhold, Alta.

Over forty attended the card party sponsored by the Eastway Social Club which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Laughren on Jan. 12. Whist and "500" was played. The latter prizes went to Mrs. G. Elder and A. Skotvite; for whist, prizes went to Mrs. G. Gooch and W. Brown; consolation to Mrs. F. Wyatt and H. Johnson, Mr. F. Malcolm (as lady), and Mr. H. Tharlie. Mr. and Mrs. Goldthorpe will be hosts to a whist card party on Jan. 17th. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Devine have recently returned to Oregon, U.S.A., after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullen, Sr. and Miss Noble; Mrs. Norman Twiss has also returned to the U.S.A.

The R.C.A.F. Central band of 65 pieces is presenting a concert and dance at No. 19 S.F.T.S., Vulcan on Tuesday, 23rd January at 8 p.m. Civilian friends of No. 19 are invited to be guests of the station on this event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith recently held "open house" on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. They have been residing for ten years in Edmonton, and previously lived at Czar, Alberta, Grande Prairie, and Berwyn. One son Elsworth lives in Edmonton with his wife. A daughter Mae, is a Corporal with the RCAF (WD) and is stationed at Newfoundland. Three other daughters, Donna and Mona, who are twins, and Helen, reside at home. Mr. Smith is superintendent of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Ltd. Mrs. Smith attended school at Thigh Hill and Vulcan and is a sister of Pete and Hans Lundgren and of Mrs. J. Hite of Lone Rock, Sask.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician—Regular Visit—King's Drug Store Tuesday afternoon, January 23rd and Champion the same morning. Calgary office 1015 Southam Bldg., last four days of the week.

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Rest Room will be held January 27th, at 3 p.m., in the Rest Room. All interested, please attend.

NOTICE—The Jewelry shop will be closed for the next two or three weeks, while Mr. and Mrs. Kohler spend a well-deserved vacation at the west coast.

Installation of officers of Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 5 for 1945 was most efficiently conducted by Sister Eva Bowie, D.D.P., on Monday evening, ably assisted by Deputy Marshal, Sister Elizabeth McMillan. The retiring Past Noble Grand was Sister Laura McIntyre, while Sister Euphenia Collier was installed as Noble Grand. Other officers installed were V.G., Sister Mavis Roebuck; Rec. Sec., Brother Ed. Roebuck; Fin. Sec., Sister Elizabeth McMillan; Treas., Sister Ethel Dawson; Chaplain, Sister Eva Bowie; R.S.N.G., Sister Mabel Rae; L.S.N.G. Sister Opal Drummond; R.S.V.G., Sister Maude Hawkins; L.S.V.G., Sister Jean McFall; N.G., Sister Ruth Orchard; O.G., Sister Mary McMillan; Degree Master, Brother Pete Bowie. Sister Laura McIntyre was presented with her P. N.G. Jewel by Sister Eva Bowie.

F/O H. M. Miller of Moncton, N.B. and Mrs. Miller of Vancouver, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller of Champion.

On Tuesday evening, January 9th, the following officers of Ferrodale Chapter, No. 65, O.E.S., were installed for the ensuing year by Mrs. Ethel Dawson, P.M., assisted by Miss Lucy Fair, P.M., and Mrs. Edna Hill: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gail Warkner; Worthy Patron, Mr. W. E. Butchart; Associate Matron, Mrs. Helen Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. Vera Simington; Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Fitzpatrick; Conductress, Mrs. Jane Jamison; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Helen Clark; Chaplain, Mrs. Marnie McAfee; Marshal, Mrs. Rena King; Organist, Mrs. Violet Collier; Adah, Mrs. Ethel Dawson; Ruth, Mrs. Freida Maisey; Esther, Mrs. Jessie Gold; Martha, Mrs. Hazel Mainland; Electa, Mrs. Mavis Roebuck; Warder, Miss Lynetta Parlow; Sentinel, Mrs. Blanche Collier.

A miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Ralph Clark, nee Dorothy Carruthers, was held at the home of Mrs. H. Ulrich on the evening of Saturday, January 13th, when she was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts from her assembled friends. The gifts, piled in a nicely decorated basket, were presented to her by Miss Lila Jean Clarkson and Mrs. Kathleen Christensen, who also assisted in the opening of the presents. Mrs. Clark thanked her many friends for their thoughtfulness, after which a program of games and a musical contest were enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served, with Mrs. F. B. Clark and Mrs. Anna Brooks presiding at the beautifully arranged tea table. Servitors were: Mrs. K. Christensen, Miss Lila Jean Clark, Mrs. C. Fulton, Mrs. H. Matlock and Mrs. Donald Ulrich; Hostesses for the evening included Mrs. H. Ulrich, Mrs. O. A. Craig, Mrs. Roy Clarkson, Mrs. C. Ottewill, Mrs. George Fulton and Mrs. Les Christensen. The evening's fun came to a conclusion with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. E. J. Loxton has returned from the west coast.

### WINS D.F.C.

Pictured above is Squadron Leader Fred Y. Craig, 26, who was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross overseas.

The citation is not available.

A member of the "Snowy Owl" squadron, he completed his first tour of operations late in 1943, and instructed in England for six months before returning home on a 30 day leave last June. He recently completed his second tour of operations.

He is the fourth Vulcan boy to win this coveted award.

Yours very truly,

Ernest G. Hansell, M.P.

## MAYVIEW NEWS

Friends of Mrs. E. Plourd will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Elaine Plourd has returned home from Vancouver, B.C.

In the list of people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Stein, coming from a distance some names were inadvertently omitted. They were Mr. Wm. Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson of Calgary; Mrs. Goodwin and daughter Mary, and Mr. Pete Robertson of High River.

We are glad to report that Mr. Tom Love's condition has improved sufficiently to warrant his returning home from a Calgary hospital.

Friends of Cpl. Ross Smith will be sorry to learn that he had the misfortune to injure his knee before returning to his duties at Penhold.

500 was played at a card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Wednesday evening. First prizes went to Mrs. Alva Love and Andy Knive; consolation to O. Doane and L. E. Richardson.

## Correspondence

HOUSE OF COMMONS, CANADA  
Member's Residence,  
Vulcan, Alta.,  
Jan. 10th, 1945.

Editor,  
Vulcan Advocate,  
Vulcan, Alta.

Dear Editor:

A couple of weeks ago there appeared in the Advocate an article entitled "No Flag", and being an account of one of our local citizens who expressed alarm at being told by the salesman in an American store, displaying flags, that "You Canadians haven't got a flag".

The American salesman was quite right in saying there was no Canadian flag, but he was not right in saying "You Canadians", for there are no such beings as Canadians either; that is, by law.

This matter has been before Parliament many times and the position of Canada in respect to the flag seems to be as follows:

We talk of Canada as a Confederation, and the British North America Act as a Federal Constitution. Yet the fact is that the B.N.A. Act has never been submitted to the people of Canada for their approval either until 1867 nor since that time. We have no distinctive national emblem to symbolize our position as a nation, because we have never been legally constituted as such.

It is doubtful whether the original draft B.N.A. Act is in existence. Many have tried to find it and no person in Canada knows where it is lodged.

There is no doubt that the Fathers of Confederation desired to have a Federal Union proper. This was their aim. Part of the preamble to the Quebec resolutions reads, "The best interests and present and future prosperity of British North America will be promoted by a Federal Union under the Crown." In Clause 70 of these resolutions it says, "The sanction of the Imperial and LOCAL PARLIAMENTS shall be sought for the union of the provinces on the principles adopted by the conference."

Canada, up until 1931, was nothing more than a united colony under British rule. In 1931 the Statute of Westminster was passed which made Canada a self-governing nation. This statute makes the provinces sovereign, free and independent in order that they might consummate a Federal Union. This has not yet been done. No agreement between the Provinces and the Dominion has been signed, and no constitution has yet been adopted by the people in this way. This I believe to be the reason for the peculiar position in which we in Canada find ourselves.

There is no provision in Canadian law whereby a person, either born or naturalized, is a Canadian. In all legal documents such as naturalization papers, passports or any other such like papers our citizenship is registered as "British Subjects." Never as "Canadians." Furthermore, in order for the British North America Act to be amended it is necessary for the Parliament of Canada to request the Parliament of Great Britain to do it for us.

It is doubtful whether at the present time Canada has the sole right to adopt a national flag. The flag flown in Canada is the Union Jack, although the Canadian Ensign (red flag with Union Jack in upper corner to the mast) is flown on Canadian-merchant ships.

Perhaps sometime in the future these peculiar anomalies in our constitutional position will be straightened out.

Yours very truly,  
Ernest G. Hansell, M.P.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports given at the annual meeting of the Church of Christ, Vulcan, last Sunday showed the progress made by the various departments of the church. Despite the effect the war has had in taking many of the young people and others into war services and consequently away from the work of the congregation, the church has had much to encourage it.

The financial statement showed a balance in all departments. The total amount given amounted to \$2,231.91. Of this amount \$28.46 was given to missionary and evangelistic work. Out of this, not included the several hundred dollars given by individuals to the Alberta Bible College, the Pine Lake Christian camp, and other missionary causes. Besides donating to these Christian projects the treasurer's report showed that \$214.41 had been paid on the church parsonage and that only a few dollars remained to completely clear this debt. During the year the church purchased a complete supply of one of the best church hymnals obtainable.

With the exception of some amounts raised by the Ladies' Circle the year's income was raised by straight gifts, mostly through the Lord's Day offerings. The month to month treasurer's report showed that there had always been a balance on hand throughout the entire year.

Mr. K. T. Norris, the minister, who is also on the faculty of the Alberta Bible College, occupied the pulpit throughout the entire year. He was also Dean of the Young People's Pine Lake Summer Camp.

Some resolutions and recommendations were adopted for the coming year; among which was to sponsor an evangelistic effort in some new territory. The church also plans to have an evangelistic campaign in Vulcan together with a Daily Vacation Bible School. A five hundred dollar building program was launched in which repairs and improvements will be made to the parsonage and church building.

All officers were unanimously returned to office for 1945. The church board of elders and deacons rotates its chairman every three months.

## Sugar Allotment Canada and U.S.A.

Ruth Bowen, field representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has noticed in the Times a reprint on the subject of sugar taken from the Kelowna Courier. In order to clear some misunderstanding on the Canadian sugar situation she passes on the following information which was sent to the Kelowna Courier from A. L. Carthorn-Page, director of the information branch.

"Under authority of the Combined Food Board sugar is allocated between United States and Canada on an equal per capita basis, but it is left to controlling officials in each country to determine, on the basis of its own domestic circumstances, the way in which the given sugar shall be distributed among consumers."

"This being the case there is no discrimination between consumers of the two countries as to the amount of sugar made available to them overall, including industrial use, but the amount of sugar distributed for certain purposes does vary between the two countries as in case of canning sugar."

"It was found that last year only about 45% of U.S. consumers applied for sugar, while 85% of Canadian consumers made application. This means much larger individual demand on the Canadian total supply, thus the Canadian ration system considered to be the best way to ensure equitable distribution."

"In United States this year each consumer got 5 lbs. canning sugar and could apply for extra allotment of 15 to 20 lbs. Applications have worked out to about 13 lbs. per capita, so total distribution in U.S. has been about 18 lbs. per person. In Canada each consumer gets 10 lbs. canning sugar, and preserves coupons may also be used for sugar. The latter amounted to about 7 lbs. of sugar per person. So the total distribution of canning sugar in Canada this year has amounted to about 17 lbs. per person."

"In regard to the statement that soft drink manufacturers are obtaining an increase in 'ready-to-serve' sugar quota, there has been no such increase. Soft drink manufacturers are limited to 80% of their 1941 sugar usage, the same as Canadian makers and other industrial users."

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Grace Hanson announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Eunice Constance to Arthur Lee only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee of North Vancouver, the wedding to take place in the near future.



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## A RECREATION CENTRE

AMONGST projects which take first place in most communities in any planning for after the war, the thought of a community recreation hall is a leader. Some towns comparable in size and substance with High River have already made a start on certain units intended as a part of an all-embracing building project. In some cases the start has been made with a swimming pool; in others an auditorium has been the first objective. Others have begun with a library and reading room or sport equipment or a skating rink. It is apparent that most places have quite ambitious plans for the building and outfitting of civic centres, to serve as a memorial for those who have offered their lives for their country.

This is the type of memorial which most people will approve. It honors the great national sacrifice in a practical way. There can be no doubt that men and women of the armed services would favor a form of memorial which would bring happiness and recreational opportunity to those who return and to succeeding generations of young people who follow after them.

High River should be giving serious thought to this question of a suitable community centre. It would mean a big capital outlay, but it is a facility in keeping with the times. Much emphasis is laid on sport, dramatics, music libraries and such educational and recre-

ational outlets as a necessary part of healthful, social development. In fact it is a question if any community can afford to be without all reasonable facilities in this line.

A few people in the town and district are strongly behind such a project, realizing its importance in ways which cannot always be reckoned in money. But there must be a representative body of opinion in favor before anything of a comprehensive nature can be launched.

It is very probable that senior governments will have blueprints and plans of such undertakings available to all smaller centres that are interested and ranging from a modest community hall to larger projects combining all forms of recreation as one unit. Such plans could serve as a guide in deciding what might safely be attempted.

It seems of great importance that whatever the plan of financing operation, the fees be such that no person of the community is barred from participation because of lack of money. It is to be hoped that there is no recurrence of depression, but we can well remember how little there was in the town to provide outlet of any sort for the young people of the depression years. How often the 'teen-agers could not afford to join in the sports available at that time. Administration must be such that the project pay its way, fully covering cost of maintenance, but this can surely be done without losing sight of human needs and the service to be rendered.

Another thing, before one step is taken to realize such a community centre, there should be full assurance of maintenance from year to year, regardless of passing enthusiasms or change of authority. One sad, even though minor, experience of the town has been the decline in care and upkeep of the Elks' paddling pool, which was built by the determined leadership of a few people, and the added help of almost all citizens. The paddling pool is a reminder that there must be unceasing interest and vision in order to maintain any project in continued usefulness. Otherwise a good investment becomes waste.

There must be no waste, no half-formed planning in the approach to a community hall. Whatever is attempted should be soundly based, should have majority support and co-operation, and should be built as an enduring memorial.

## SELECTIVE SERVICE

IT is possible that the Selective Service Board performs some useful function. No doubt it keeps tabs on all employable citizens for the purpose of diverting them to occupations where they are most needed. But it is unfortunate that so little of good is ever heard of this form of government setup. In fact from all that one hears, the Board succeeds best in frustrating efforts to get jobs. Perhaps one never hears of the people who have been satisfactorily placed through the efforts of the Board. But certainly one hears plenty about those who are held up in their chances of getting jobs, through the red tape and authority of the Board. Certain specific instances are in connection with older men who under no circumstances would be eligible for army service, but are held up in opportunities that offer, because of the attitude of Selective Service. They are prevented from making a move elsewhere, and yet are

offered nothing else in compensation. Younger people also, ineligible for armed service, are not free to move about and accept opportunity available, till the Board is prepared to give the clear signal. In the meantime they may lose their chance.

It would be very refreshing just once to hear someone make public acknowledgment of some good deed of the Selective Service Board. Just once to hear that instead of intervening to delay employment, or complicate life for so many people, this Supreme Authority speeded up action in finding positions for those seeking work. So much of what has been done seems negative and has confused situations which might be kept simple.

It may be that after the war this Board may show vim and vitality, finding work for those who clamor for it, and acting as a quick go-between to serve employers and workers. Otherwise it should be one of the first expressions of government red tape to be disbanded.

## NEWS OF INTEREST

An Alberta soldier killed two days after D day has left a will, leaving \$5000 to a "friend" in Sussex, England, and that leaves only \$200 for the widow and two children in Alberta. The widow is asking for her one-third.

A 5-year-old fox terrier in Detroit

has been made heir to an estate of \$20,000. The woman who made the bequest, has left her son nothing.

There will be 100 farms in the Olds district electrified by the end of February, according to the Calgary Power Company. It is planned eventually to electrify 66,000 of the 100,000 farms in Alberta, all within 12 miles of existing power transmission lines.

Failure of spending money to come through to German prisoners of war in Canada is explained by Switzerland by the statement that German funds for this purpose are exhausted and new payments have not been forthcoming.

About one-third of the men discharged from the R.C.A.F. are enlisting in Army and Navy.

## TO SPEAK AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY MORNING



Mr. E. G. Hansell, M.P., who expects to leave next week for the parliamentary session at Ottawa, is to occupy the Church of Christ Pulpit on Sunday morning. He will take for his subject "Three Questions I Will Ask When I Get to Heaven."

## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

(Concluded)

So often in this day and age of learning, if the question is asked, "Are you a Christian?" the answer is without fail, "I am not a heathen." When asked for the ground of their belief they will reply, "I believe there is a God." James referring to this said, "Thou believest that there is one God, thou doest well: the devils also believe and tremble" (James 2:19). This definitely proves a mere head belief in God is not sufficient.

In my previous article faith and repentance were proved by God's word as essential to salvation. James brings in another very important factor which is always noticeable in the true Christian, that is works. "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" (James 2:26). Many fail to hear, like the lazy negro who got saved and prayed, "Oh Lord use me, use me Lord," then realizing what it might mean he gently whispered, "but in an advisory capacity." We now have faith, repentance and works, and last but not least, endurance. Jesus said, "He that shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved" (Matt. 24:13). Paul realized the grave danger of this and in 1 Cor. 9:27 said, "I buffet my body and bring it into subjection lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be rejected, R.V."

Faith, believing, God can save, repentance, being sorry for sin, works, doing unto others as ye would that men should do unto you, endurance. "Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage" (Gal. 5:1).

J. H. COXSON.

## TEARS AND REGRETS

(From Time Magazine)

Winston Churchill, one of the world's most eloquent and most talked-about men, had another anecdote told about him. Sipping a glass of brandy one day aboard his private railroad car, he observed that he had drunk a "really formidable amount of brandy in my life . . . enough to fill a car as big as this—probably two or three this size." When this claim was challenged, he put one of his economists to work on the problem, learned from the statistics that he had consumed only about a fourth of a carful of brandy. Said the Prime Minister: "For a man of my years, it is a bit disappointing."

## INTOLERANCE

(Spokane Spokesman-Review)

There are ominous signs in America that the hatred which has engulfed Europe and other parts of the world is taking root in this land of the free. We seem to have forgotten that America became the cradle of liberty because men came to these shores to escape the hatreds of an old world.

Certainly it bodes ill for the future peace of mankind if the bitterness reflected by the action of American Legion members in Hood River, Ore., who erased the names of 16 Japanese-Americans from that community's war memorial, is permitted to spread throughout the land.

Even while this un-American thing was taking place members of the Japanese-American Citizens' league met in Salt Lake City "to dedicate ourselves and our communities to building up democratic government of a kind which our returning soldiers will be proud to have fought for."

Attending this conference in Salt Lake City were nine veterans of the 100th infantry, composed of Japanese-Americans from Hawaii, who had fought valiantly against the Germans at Salerno and in south France. It will be difficult for them to understand the action of the Hood River Legionnaires.

Free men, no matter what their nationality or color, are fighting on every battlefield in the world today to destroy the theory of a master race. Racial intolerance should have no place in America.

## Church Notes

### CHURCH NOTES ANGELICAN CHURCH

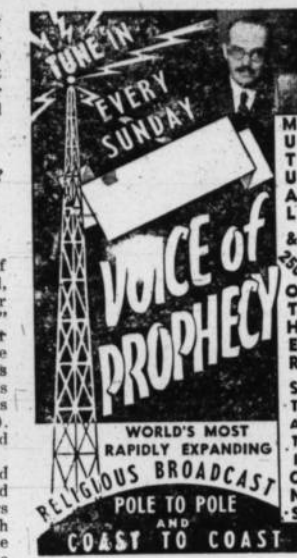
There will be service in St. Aldhelm's church, Jan. 21st at 7.30 p.m. with Rev. Vaughan-Birch of High River officiating.

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All families, visitors, strangers and people in uniform are cordially welcome.

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—Wife and Son.

Gas shortage and an acute cold wave have combined to make life miserable for Ontario people. A shut-off of natural gas service held up industrial work.

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## Co-operatives Now In Every Field

(Jim Greenblatt)  
The Department of Agriculture provides an analysis showing that co-operatives in Canada have extended just about to every field of production and consumption in this country. In the period 1942-43 we had, among many others: 446 dairy co-operatives; fruits and vegetables 161; grain and seed 105; livestock 224; food products 518; clothing and home furnishings 229; coal, wood and building materials 413; credit unions 1,780 farm mutual fire-insurance associations 400. The Agriculture Department report also shows that in 102 countries and territories throughout the world, there are more than 800,000 co-operative societies, with a membership of more than 148,830,000.

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The Alberta Wheat Pool has been in operation for 21 years and has grown in service and facilities overcoming the heavy troubles of depression years. A capsule picture of that growth, affecting thousands of farmers of Alberta, is given in the following information.

The first Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators were built in 1925. As the end of the 1943-44 season the Alberta Wheat Pool owned 434 elevators at 419 points in the Province of Alberta as well as elevators at two points in the Province of British Columbia.

The total capacity of Alberta Pool owned grain facilities is 40,684,756 bushels.

In the nineteen years since the Alberta Pool Elevators commenced operations its country elevators have handled a total of 613,308,142 bushels of grain.

The Pool organization since its inception in 1923 has handled a combined total of 830,173,595 bushels through pooling and elevator operations. The gross value of all grain handled was \$700,000,000.

\$2,930,243.62 has been distributed as patronage dividends to patrons of the Pool Country Elevators.

Since 1931 the Alberta Wheat Pool has paid to the Province of Alberta the sum of \$2,719,000.00 in principal payments and \$2,979,237.50 in interest to apply on the debt incurred through the loss sustained in the 1929 Pool overpayment.

Since that date, also, the net liquid assets or working capital has been improved to the extent of \$3,874,474.99 and the reserve holders equity increased from \$3,647,799.50 to \$7,090,972.72.

Board of directors, Alberta Wheat Pool, 1944: Ben S. Plumer, chairman, E. H. Keith, Secretary; C. Jensen, Magrath; Lew Hutchinson, Duhamel; G. C. Coote, Nanton; W. J. Blair, Naco; G. L. Harrold, Lamont.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis attended the funeral last Tuesday in Calgary of Mr. Charlie Green, an old employee whose sudden death occurred on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on January 3rd.

Blackie Council  
Regular Meeting

At the last council meeting of Blackie municipal district, representatives were appointed to attend Post War Reconstruction meetings of the Regional Committee No. 5. These were O. D. McWilliams and S. S. Ogden.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for an assessor and one assistant for a full assessment of all farm lands and hamlets within the boundaries of the M.D. of Blackie 157.

These advertisements will appear in the Times, Calgary Herald and Albertan.

Councillor Deitz and Councillor Fox were appointed a committee to settle the pound dispute between J. E. Robinson and Roy Sharpe after they have complied with the Act, notifying the council.

It was carried that the council approve reinstatement of S.P. 16404. Carried that the Mothers' Allowance of Mrs. Callie Miller be increased \$10.00 a month.

Bob Edwards  
"Eye Opener"

(Calgary Eye Opener, Aug. 25, 1906)

The genial traveller for Seagram's whiskey concern was in Calgary this week hustling up business for the firm. He presented the newspapers and his customers with a large colored picture of Joe Seagram's race horses. The Eye Opener was favored with one of those pictures enclosed in a \$7.50 frame on the distinct understanding that we were to give Seagram a write-up. We shall do so now.

We consider Seagram's whiskey to rank very high amongst the numerous poisons now on the market. Not that it is any worse than other whiskeys but being the most-drunk, it creates more havoc throughout the country. It has put more men in their graves than a corps of census sharps could enumerate in a year and has put thousands upon thousands of good men on the hog. Seagram's wealth is built on the folly of others, and each of his race horses represents a hundred or more wretches who have died of delirium tremens brought on by mopping up an overplus of his rot gut. We have no more respect for a man in Joe Seagram's business than we have for Radcliffe the hangman, or the murderers that Radcliffe hangs. They are all in the killing business. Seagram's race horses and his wealth cut no figure in our eyes. We have helped him buy too many of his flyers and so has almost every other damned fool of our acquaintance.

Edmonton Hold Up

The Grand Trunk Pacific has succeeded in holding up Edmonton for a \$150,000 bonus. Edmonton in return for this is to be made chief divisional point of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the main line between Winnipeg and the coast. But the principle is very rotten indeed. We did not hear just what threats Morse of the G.T.P. used to get this bonus. For the sake of uniformity all those railroads should come under the generic title of Q.P.Q R'y or the Quid Pro Quo Railway.

The bonus is not the only part of the holdup. There is exemption from taxation. Thus impudence and diplomacy again triumph over stupidity.

In consideration of the company undertaking to make Edmonton its divisional point the agreement is \$100,000 in cash or debentures, exemption from taxation for a 5 year period for all company property, and to fix assessment at present value of the property for the next 20 years.

This is a beautiful grab, a sweet graft.

That such an outrage is possible in the twentieth century is sufficient to justify the world in holding our legislation up to ridicule. What are the ratepayers of Edmonton thinking?

Edmonton is the natural chief divisional point of the G.T.P. between Winnipeg and the coast. From the first the company intended to locate its shops there. But it knew how to work a colossal graft and did so with the assistance of the Edmonton Council.

This Company has already secured millions from the Dominion treasury. Its road will be built at public expense and handed over as a present. Yet not satisfied with this its officers have the impudence further to rob the people by holding up every town where representations can be worked.

A Dominion law should be enacted that would make it illegal for any railway or other corporation to accept any bonus, exemption from taxation or other inducement that would cost the people a cent from any municipality.

This would put all cities, towns and villages on an equal footing and put an end to one of the worst varieties of corporation graft.

From one end of Canada to the other municipalities are constantly being blackmailed by corporation grafters.

No matter where these corporations plan to locate they seldom fail to announce that they are in the market and ready to consider any bribes that may be offered.

The next session of Parliament should see the passing of such a law. That is the only way to prevent the continued victimizing of every growing town and village in the Canadian west, that may desire railway facilities or manufacturing industry.

## Pertinent Topics

Discussed by H. C.

If one were to advise business and professional men to collect their accounts now it would be accepted as sound advice because most people realize that it won't be so easily done when the war is over. They can see that it is the war that has caused this easy flow of money and that when war ceases war work ceases, and many of their customers or clients or patients will be on shorter commons if they are lucky enough to find ready employment at all.

Curiously enough however, many who believe thus of individual cases are persuaded that it need not apply to the government. At the recent C.C.F. convention at Montreal they were discussing their post-war reconstruction policy when one delegate (Harold Winch of all people) asked where all this money was to come from and was promptly informed by one of their hierarchy that money can be raised then as it is being raised now. He had to say that because it is or was the programme to raise five billion dollars to further their post war plans, and they pretend to think it can be done in peace because it is done in war. It is a tribute to their intelligence but not to their integrity to doubt that they really think it can be done. They must know that the effect the Cease Fire will have on individuals will be the same on the government. If it throws men out of employment and reduces the earning power of many others it necessarily reduces their ability to buy government bonds and reduces too the government's revenues from income and sales taxes, customs, excise and succession duties and other such sources of federal funds.

The whirligig will run on its own momentum for a while after the main motive power has been shut off and prudence rather than pessimism signals should ahead. The natural, inevitable result of certain causes is not to be stopped because a political party declares it must never be permitted to happen again. There are some things that can be done in mitigation, but the list does not include a continuation of excessive spending even by the government. Neither does it include conscription of wealth except in the way it is being conscripted now, for wealth is being conscripted now more uniformly and drastically than is man-power. A capital levy which is the scheme vaguely suggested by its advocates is no remedy. Like capital punishment, capital levy can be applied only once for if successful the victim succumbs and is no longer available as a guinea pig or as a regular contributor.

In the other war conscription of wealth was a favorite theme for the demagogue as it is now. It had no other value. It was a foil for those who didn't want conscription of man-power but were afraid to oppose it openly. It has an appeal to many who think it will apply only to some one else. Those who thought to introduce it in a resolution during the recent session of parliament were no doubt relieved to have it declared out of order. That's as far as it will go. That's as far as they want it to go. The suggestion is all that is needed though Mr. Coldwell's explanation that he saved the country from a general election is like most of his statements—probably untrue. Mr. King is not ungrateful for C. C.F. or any other support in an emergency, but in this particular case he has stated there would be no appeal to the country unless enough of his own party voted against him. He made sure they would not vote want of confidence by accepting the Coldwell suggestion to eliminate the words in the government motion that made it a resolution of confidence. Having thus escaped defeat by surrendering he proceeded to answer telegrams congratulating him on his victory.

In approving the local C.C.F. decision to run a candidate in North Grey, the Ontario executive condemns the "planless drifting" of the government and the "reckless opportunism" of the Prog.-Cons. and promises to make all members of the armed forces immediately available for general service. In this way their candidate will help the government. It is all in the line with policy of collaboration between the Liberal and C.C.F. leaders. In 1939 Mr. Coldwell was against sending any soldiers abroad. Volunteers for home-defence should not be required to sign also for service abroad. He was proud to proclaim that his son had made up his mind to go to jail rather than go to war. In 1940 he still adhered to the view that all Canada should do was to give some economic aid. Later on, Russia came in to the war and he preached conscription and asked everybody to vote Yes in the plebiscite. Then when the vote was taken on Bill 80 he and his party voted with the Bloc Populaire. In the recent session he introduced a resolution that Mr. King was glad to accept to save defeat in a want of confidence motion. This is the leader of the party that helps the government out of another hole by adopting a policy to which he was always opposed. This is the leader of a party that accuses

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The Alberta Association of Registered Nurses is organizing a publicity campaign for the Calgary district. This campaign will continue from Jan. 22 to Jan. 29 inclusive, and the title of the week will be "Make Nursing Your Career." The purpose of this is:

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3. To interest graduates nurses further in post graduate study.
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  2. Radio broadcasts, Mon., Jan. 28, 8.15 p.m. over CFCJ.
  3. Window displays in a number of Calgary stores.
  4. Posters distributed widely.
  5. Contacting high school girls to acquaint them with the possibilities in "Making Nursing Their Career."
  6. Theatre publicity.

another opposition party of reckless opportunism. His policy of planless shifting is a valuable aid to the governments planless drifting. In this he has the support of the Labor-Progressive (alias for Communist) who are giving the government, all the assistance possible scoring not a voting alliance with the CCF which refuses them open countenance.

The nicest Christmas card of the year was one sent to a friend by a retired clergyman, 93 years old. On the lower left hand corner of the envelope were the words "And a Merry Christmas to the Postman too."

Canadian Scene  
During Past Year

(Financial Post)

Manpower—Personal loss has dominated the lives, work, emotions of Canadians more this year than ever before. In the first three months of the invasion 20,000 casualties were reported—half as many as in the first four and a half years of the war. This has been the most important element in Canadian lives this year, will remain so for many years to come.

Production—Peak was reached February; since then shortage of manpower, wear and tear of equipment, have steadily depressed the index, which crossed last year's level in June, has since continued downward.

Employment—At June 1, less than 1% of the working-age population of Canada was unemployed. Employment reached a new high in 1944, has recently fallen off (unexpectedly, for this time of year), especially in heavy industry and construction. Some civilian industries (e.g. food processing) have gained.

Reconversion—Soon after D-Day it was obvious that the 1944 flurry of reconversion was too much and too soon. Cancellations were followed by renewed war orders which sent factories back to turning out war products—especially shells and heavy ammunition. Meantime, business took a closer look at the problems cut-backs bring, had its plans for the post-war in better, more concrete shape.

National Income—In 1944, national income has kept on rising, will probably reach a new high of over \$9 billions. Much of this marked increase over 1943's \$8.8 billions was in farm income, which in the first six months of 1944 almost equalled the total for the entire year 1939.

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NINETY CENTS PER BUSHEL—

Canada's total farm voice was mobilized to demand a parity price for wheat. Wheat Pools, U.F.A., A.F.U., C.F.A. demanded parity prices. Farmer delegations moved in and out of Ottawa continuously. FINALLY THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT PEGGED THE PRICE OF WHEAT AT 90 CENTS PER BUSHEL. The Government was adamant 90 cents was to be the upper limit.

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What made the Government raise the price to \$1.25? No doubt the continuous pressure of farm organizations was a factor. But the dominant factor was the success of the C.C.F. The C.C.F. WON FOUR BYE-ELECTIONS IN CANADA and 34 SEATS IN THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. Within a matter of weeks the price of wheat had risen 35 cents per bushel. Evidence of this is found in a recent publication entitled "THOSE HIDDEN RESERVES" produced by the SOCIAL CREDIT BOARD. It says "A short time ago Mr. Halsey refused to pay the farmers of Western Canada more than 90 cents a bushel for wheat. It required a humiliating defeat in Four Bye-Elections to get the price raised to \$1.25 per bushel." The C.C.F. won those bye-elections. Thus farmers can see that even the most bitter opponents of the C.C.F. are compelled to admit its value to them.

WHAT WILL BE THE PRICE OF WHEAT AFTER THE WAR? Under the C.C.F. it will be a parity price which will pay the cost of production and enable efficient farmers to live in permanent security.

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## MILO NEWS

Correspondent Beechman Agin Daylight Saving; Home and School Debate; U.F.W.A. and Ladies Aid Meetings

(By Evan Beechman)

O.M.S. Tillisch, I.G., of Hedot's M.D. 13, of Calgary, who is the assistant of the District Cadet Officer, paid a visit to the Milo Cadet Corps for the purpose of giving assistance in the field of small arms training. He suggested the organization of a girls' Cadette Corps and this organization was formed with 25 members between the ages of 12 and 17. Mr. J. Marles and Miss Eleanor Gale, teachers of the Milo school, have been placed in charge of the group. His visit proved an inspiration to the boys particularly and created a renewed interest in the Cadet Corps.

### Prefer God's Time

We wish that some chap, wiser than ourselves, would write a book, print a pamphlet, make a speech or in some way enlighten us as to the supposed advantages of wartime daylight time.

There was a time that we rose with the lark, providing that the lark did not arise too early and went to bed with the hens except for those nights we had been out with a chicken but that has all been changed. No self-respecting bird would keep the hours that keep now and even the dog has better sense than to gauge his day upon government regulations. It used to be that our day extended from daylight till dark and as much of the night as work or play demanded but now we get up and either grope around in the dark or burn good electricity for three or four hours then enjoy a brief spell of daylight then back to darkness again for another half day.

Just what is the good of it all? If the idea is to increase man-hours nothing has been gained as most of us in wartime are doing more work through sheer necessity than we did

before. If the idea is to conserve electricity the plan is a failure as we use more in the mornings than we save at night. If the chap who devised this plan could become a child again and see the disadvantages to the student, the nuisance would be eliminated tomorrow. The children have to meet the van at some ungodly hour, drive to school in the dark and having arrived there can only play peek-a-boo or blind man's buff until kindly nature comes to the rescue with a little daylight. This winter the council of the village took the matter up with the Department of Municipal Affairs seeking permission to return to God's time. The government shook her old grey head reprovingly and said: "Now, now children you mustn't do that, mamma knows best. You go to bed when I say so and be a good boy." If there was any advantage in it or if it helped the war effort in any way, we wouldn't mind but the consensus of the majority is that it's just officialdom humbug.

One farmer did tell us that he got an extra hour out of hired men, but we doubt it. We have been a hired man and have worked for a farmer. Toronto, Winnipeg and Ottawa papers please copy.

### Personals

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen in honour of Bruce Marsden who has been transferred from the Bank of Nova Scotia at this point to the branch at Prince Albert. Bruce received early training here and was again stationed here following a term in the army. He has been quite active in Cadet training and will be missed in youth activities.

The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held at the school and entertainment took the form of a debate "Resolved that School Centralization is desirable." The affirmative was upheld by Mildred Dann and William Peterson and the negative by Lawrence Umscheid and Hazel Gilliland. Mrs. G. Williams, Miss Eleanor Gale and Miss Lois Umscheid acted as judges and the decision was given in favor of the affirmative. These Home and School meetings are growing in interest and at the next meeting the two junior schools are to give a demonstration of enterprise work. The parents should attend these meetings as most of us old fogies know too little of modern educational methods to be in a position to either praise or blame.

The sympathy of the entire community go to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gore in the loss of their little daughter Linda Gali, age six months. The babe had been ailing but a short time and the death was entirely unexpected. Many floral tributes were sent by their many friends and funeral services were held at Jacques Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ray Fernley has gone to Claresholm to join her husband who has been stationed there.

The Queenstown Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Old Timers of the district are planning an old time dance to be held at the Legion hall at Queenstown on February the ninth. Art Bremner's orchestra will be in attendance and a good time is anticipated. Everyone welcome.

Newt Bolin who formerly operated the hotel here but is now living in Calgary paid a brief visit to town.

The January meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. V. J. Bertrand with Mrs. A. Heather as assisting hostess. Sixteen members were present and arrangements were made to send two delegates to the annual convention to be held at Edmonton next week. Mrs. Bertrand and Mrs. Voors reported two prisoners of war boxes sent to James Umscheid. Donations of clothing are not permissible, in spite of the need of such clothing, however, sporting goods are allowed and the box contained a hockey sweater and socks, tennis shoes and books and games. Letters of appreciation were read from the following boys who are overseas: Ross Bertrand, William McCabe, Ernest Heather and Lorne Cunningham. Each thanked the U.F.W.A. for the Christmas boxes sent to them and told of how enjoyable these boxes were. Apparently the army supplies lots to eat but few varieties. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Alston.

The East Milo bridge club is now in full swing. The rabbits foot lost by Russell Smith has now been found but Archie and Mrs. Alston found the rabbit and collared the remaining three feet and were successful in each obtaining a prize on two successive nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ivers and Evan Beechman attended the funeral of Mrs. Sinnett at Claresholm.

The United Church Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Phillips and a new slate of officers was elected for the coming year. President, Mrs. Conrad Peterson; vice-president, Mrs. Roy Page; secretary, Mrs. Clinton Becker; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Ivers. The big moment came when each of the members learned who had been their sunshine friend for the past year. Of course there are always some whose curiosity compels them to find out by process of elimination or devious methods the great secret before the day of revealing and the discovery either falls flat or brings an "I told you so." It is a delightful custom and brings a present monthly instead of just at Christmas. Names were drawn for Sunshine friends for the coming year and a good time was enjoyed by all.

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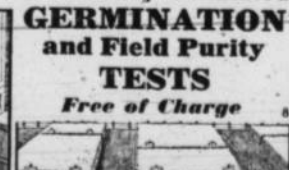
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